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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT LAUGERUD'S REQUEST TO SECRETARY FOR
REPORT FROM US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

REF: GUATEMALA 1114

1. DURING SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT LAUGERUD
FEBRUARY 24, PRESIDENT ASKED FOR A COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE
US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TEAM THAT IS TUDYING THE GUATEMALAN
EARTHQUAKE. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT PRESIDENT WOULD OF COURSE
RECEIVE THE TEAM'S REPORT, BUT IT MIGHT BE SOME TIME BEFORE
THEIR FINAL REPORT IS READY. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT NOT ALL
OF THE SEISMOLOGICAL INFORMATION THAT HAD BEEN COLLECTED
HAD BEEN OURS, SINCE THERE WERE A NUMBER OF MEXICAN
SEISMOGRAPHS AND MEXICAN RESEARCHERS IN THE COUNTRY AS WELL.

2. PRESIDENT SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT
HAD STILL - THREE YEARS AFTER THE MANAGUA EARTHQUAKE - NOT
RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE MANY SEISMOLOGISTS WHO HAD DONE
RESEARCH THERE. WE CAN'T LIVE IN THIS COUNTRY, HE SAID,
WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WHAT MAY HAPPEN
IN THE FUTURE.

3. AMBASSADOR SAID WE WILL GET YOU A REPORT FROM THE
USGS, EVEN IF IT REPRESENTS ONLY THEIR PRELIMINARY
FINDINGS, WITH FINAL CONCLUSIONS TO FOLLOW LATER.

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SECRETARY SAID DEPARTMENT WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH USGS.

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